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Spring Crocus

Spring Blooming CROCUS

Giant spring-blooming Crocus. They are frequently among the first flowers to appear in the spring, coming only a few days after the snow disappears. They are at their best when scattered over a lawn, or when planted in rows, as a border. The bulbs are entirely hardy. In yellow, white, blue and striped. 50 for 93c; 100 for \$1.79.

SCILLA SIBIRICA

They are invaluable for edgings, borders or massed in flower beds; hardy and very satisfactory. Height about 4 inches.

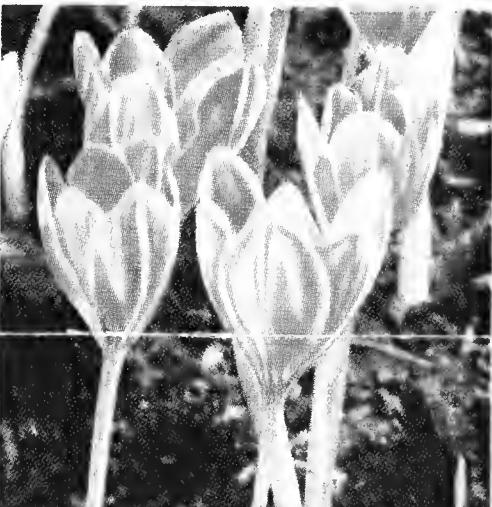
SCILLA SIBIRICA. Bright blue.

SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA. Pure white, same habit as above.

25 for 93c; 50 for \$1.69.



Scilla Sibirica



GRAPE HYACINTH

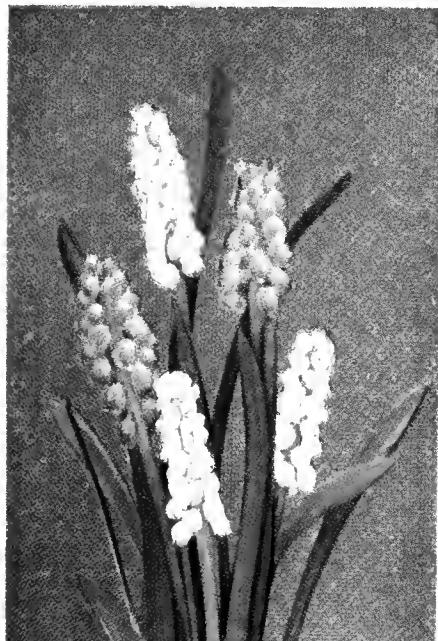
(*Muscari*)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and are wonderful cut flowers. Splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

ALBA. White.

HEAVENLY BLUE.

Mixed or straight colors, 25 for 87c;
50 for \$1.59.



Grape Hyacinth



Chionodoxa

Fall Blooming CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the Spring-Blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well, are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy, and establish and multiply easily. Order early. They should be planted in September. Try some of these varieties for something entirely different.

SATIVUS. Large, purplish lilac flowers feathered violet with showy orange stigmata. Sweetly scented. 6 for 29c; 12 for 49c; 25 for 98c.

SPECIOSUS. Flowers are large, bright blue, and beautifully veined with a bright yellow throat. This variety deserves to be planted plentifully. 6 for 29c; 12 for 49c; 25 for 98c.

ZONATUS. Rose-lilac and very free bloomer. Another very satisfactory variety. This variety may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry without soil or water. After they are through blooming they may then be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort. 6 for 29c; 12 for 49c; 25 for 98c.

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small Hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

CAMPANULATA ALBA. White.

CAMPANULATA, Blue Queen. Large, bright blue.

CAMPANULATA, Rose Queen. Soft, lilac-rose.

Your preference, mixed or straight colors:
12 for 48c; 25 for 93c; 50 for \$1.69.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early-flowering spring bulb for borders or rockery. Produces flower spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be planted close together for effect. Height 7 inches.

LUCILIAE. Deep blue with white center. 49c per doz.; 25 for 81c; 50 for \$1.43.

COLCHICUM

We are offering this year a new and interesting novelty. The flowers of this type are large, and they bloom during the months of September and October. They produce blossoms resembling in their shape the well-known Crocus. The foliage appears early in the spring, and dies down during the month of June. The bulbs should be planted during the month of August for outside blooming. However, they may also be kept indoors where they will bloom on a window ledge, or on the mantelpiece, without either earth or water, producing a very unique and startling effect. This indoor blooming does not injure the bulbs in the least, and they may be planted outdoors afterwards. Try this novelty.

AUTUMNALE MAJOR. (True.) Lavender. Priced at 29c each; 3 for 74c.



Special
SALE
 of Giant Flowering
TULIPS
 from Holland, Michigan
 America's Tulip Center



Golden
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Fantasy



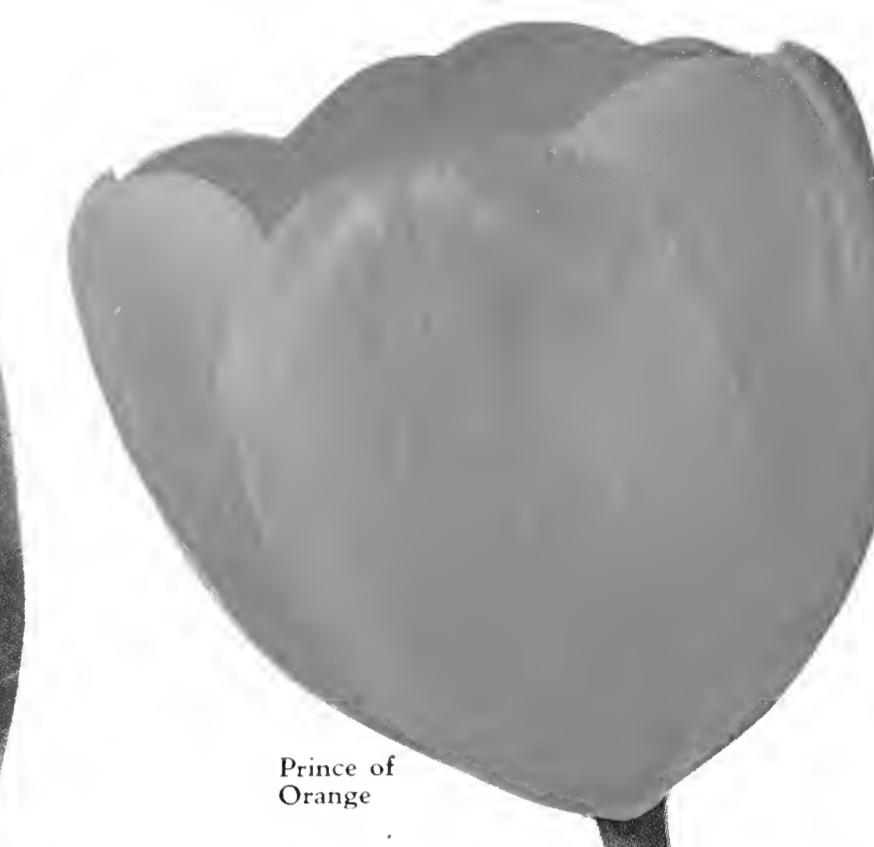
Dido

Yellow
Giant

Picotee,
Lily-Flowered



Prince of
Orange



**Mixed
Rembrandt Tulips**

6 for 43c; 12 for 79c; 25 for \$1.56; 100 for \$5.66.

These are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips, with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other colors as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. We offer them in a mixture only. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. A mixture containing a complete range of colors.

Farncombe
Sanders



Bleu
Aimable



Prof.
Rauwenhof



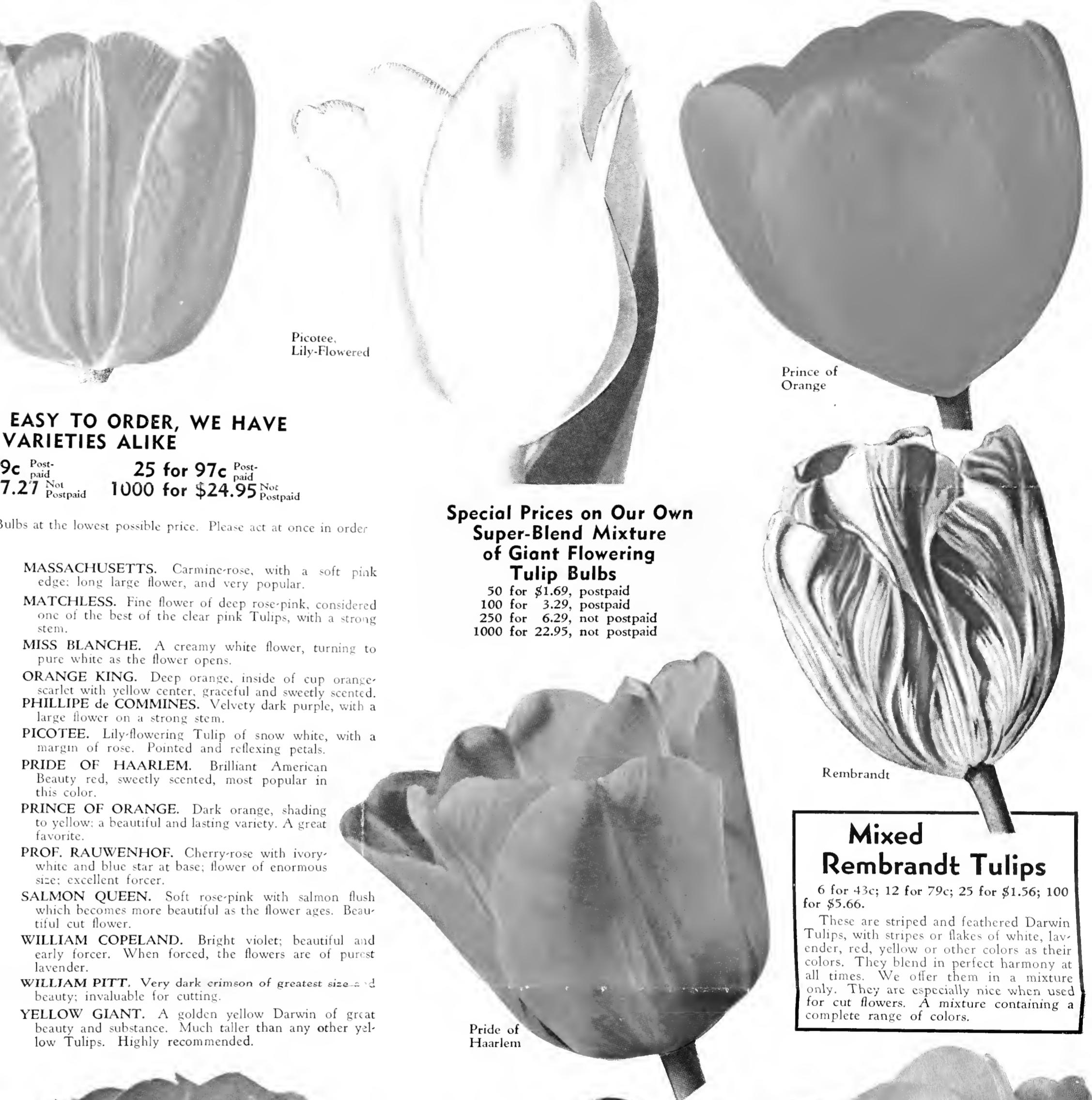
Philippe de
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Allard
Pierson



Massachusetts



Clara Butt

**IN ORDER TO MAKE IT EASY TO ORDER, WE HAVE
PRICED ALL VARIETIES ALIKE**

6 for 29c Post-
paid
100 for \$3.69 Post-
paid

12 for 49c Post-
paid
250 for \$7.27 Not
Postpaid

25 for 97c Post-
paid
1000 for \$24.95 Not
Postpaid

PARROT TULIP, "FANTASY"

This is a magnificent ruffled variety that words cannot describe. Of a beautiful salmon-pink color with emerald-green shading, inside a most beautiful deep rose.

6 for 43c; 12 for 79c; 25 for \$1.56; 100 for \$5.66.

ALLARD PIERSON. A beautiful shade of wine-red, center deep violet, edged white. A lovely variety.

BARTIGON. Fiery crimson, with white base; a very strong grower. One of the best in its color.

BLEU AIMABLE. Blue-violet, changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip, late.

BRONZE QUEEN. Soft buff, inside of flower tinged golden brown. A very lovely Tulip.

CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon-pink, with blue base and white halo. Medium sized flower of good form; splendid for outdoor planting.

DIDO. Salmon-orange; inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant.

DREAM. Light heliotrope of large size; its color is soft, but lasts very well.

ELLEN WILLMOTT. Long, pointed blooms of pale prim-rose-yellow; deliciously fragrant.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Scarlet with a rosy gloss. A broad petaled flower of perfect shape. Very effective.

GOLDEN BRONZE. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with an olive base. A valuable addition to any garden.

ANGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary-yellow, medium sized globular flower of perfect form on a strong stem.

KING HAROLD. Crimson-maroon, with a blue-black base; very effective in partial shade.

MASSACHUSETTS. Carmine-rose, with a soft pink edge; long large flower, and very popular.

MATCHLESS. Fine flower of deep rose-pink, considered one of the best of the clear pink Tulips, with a strong stem.

MISS BLANCHE. A creamy white flower, turning to pure white as the flower opens.

ORANGE KING. Deep orange, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweetly scented.

PHILLIPE de COMMINES. Velvety dark purple, with a large flower on a strong stem.

PICOTEE. Lily-flowering Tulip of snow white, with a margin of rose. Pointed and reflexing petals.

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Brilliant American Beauty red, sweetly scented, most popular in this color.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Dark orange, shading to yellow; a beautiful and lasting variety. A great favorite.

PROF. RAUWENHOF. Cherry-rose with ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous size; excellent forcer.

SALMON QUEEN. Soft rose-pink with salmon flush which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Beautiful cut flower.

WILLIAM COPELAND. Bright violet; beautiful and early forcer. When forced, the flowers are of purest lavender.

WILLIAM PITTE. Very dark crimson of greatest size and beauty; invaluable for cutting.

YELLOW GIANT. A golden yellow Darwin of great beauty and substance. Much taller than any other yellow Tulips. Highly recommended.



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| 1 | 10 Regale Lilies | \$1.00 postpaid |
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| 2 | 15 German Iris | \$1.00 postpaid |
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| 3 | 40 Mixed Crocus Bulbs | \$1.00 postpaid |
| 4 | 18 English Iris mixed | \$1.00 postpaid |
| | (World's most beautiful Iris) | |
| 5 | 28 Mixed Tulips---All Colors | \$1.00 postpaid |

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NELIS NURSERIES, INC.



Daffodils

BERNARDINO.

Large, creamy white outer petals, cup of pale lemon-yellow, flushed with pinkish apricot. 3 for 29c; 6 for 54c; 12 for 98c.

Bernardino

KING ALFRED.

The most glorious and beautiful of all the yellow Daffodils. A giant in size, and truly a lovely flower. 3 for 39c; 6 for 67c; 12 for \$1.27; 25 for \$2.49.

King Alfred

RED BEACON.

An outstanding new novelty. Outer petals of ivory-white, with a very striking, brilliant orange-red cup. 3 for 43c; 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49.

Red Beacon

SIR WATKIN.

Outer petals creamy white, trumpet of golden yellow, a very sweet-smelling variety. 3 for 26c; 6 for 44c; 12 for 78c; 25 for \$1.43.

LUCIFER.

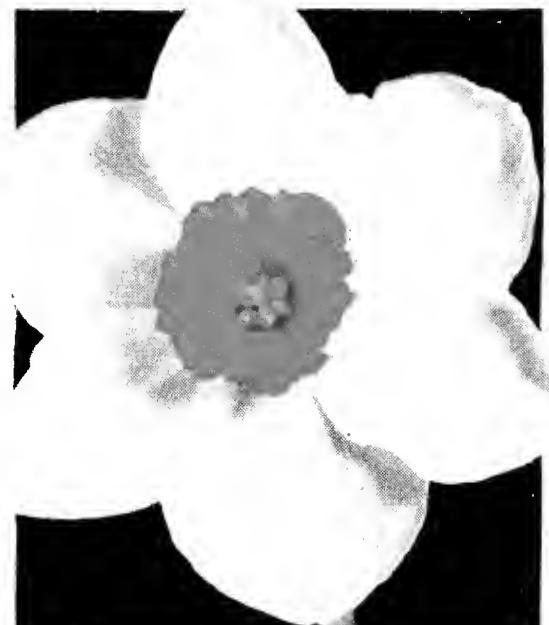
A very pretty and dainty variety. Outer petals snow-white, with a flat, golden yellow center, rimmed orange-red. 3 for 28c; 6 for 48c; 12 for 87c; 25 for \$1.60.

Sir Watkin

Daffodils for Naturalizing

Suitable for woodland planting, cutting or garden display. Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and woodland. Containing a mixture of large Trumpets, Leedsi, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we are charging. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect, as they like drainage.

Try to plant them before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs. 50 for \$1.87; 100 for \$3.49.



Lucifer



HYACINTHS

Hyacinths planted in pots bring pleasure for winter days, and for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. They provide the much needed shades of blue, white, yellow, pink, red and scarlet, added to their most pleasant fragrance. We consider these varieties the best obtainable.

CITY OF HAARLEM. Golden yellow, the purest and finest yellow Hyacinth.

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue, splendid large truss, good for late forcing and bedding.

LADY DERBY. A beautiful clear rose-pink; early and fine for forcing and bedding.

LA VICTOIRE. Shiny carmine-red with well-filled spikes.

L'INNOCENCE. The most satisfactory all-round pure white, early forcer.

LORD BALFOUR. A beautiful large truss of violet shade.

PERLE BRILLIANT. Clear light porcelain-blue; forces medium late; splendid for bedding.

6 for 94c; 12 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.19.
In mixed colors, 12 for \$1.39.

CROWN IMPERIAL

(*Fritillaria Imperialis*)

A splendid plant for the hardy border, which is both unique and most attractive. Robust in growth and absolutely hardy, with crowns of flowers borne on a stout stem 3 to 4 feet high. Blooms early in May. Should be planted not later than October 15th at a depth of 5 inches. Kindly order early; supply limited.

Crown Imperial, Orange Brilliant. Price: Each 49c; 3 for \$1.27.



Dutch Iris, Wedgewood

DUTCH IRIS

A new and early-flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchid, distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture, and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well-drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. We offer them here in a fine mixture, with a full variety of colors, all fine quality bulbs. White, blue and yellow. Price: 18 for 63c; 36 for 98c; 72 for \$1.69.

DUTCH IRIS, WEDGEWOOD

This new Dutch Iris, Wedgewood, is just as beautiful as the picture, of a lovely light blue, with yellow blotch. It is the earliest of all Dutch Iris to bloom. Formerly it was priced too high for home gardens, but we are now quoting it at prices you can afford to pay. Do not fail to include it in your order. 6 for 47c; 12 for 79c.

ENGLISH IRIS

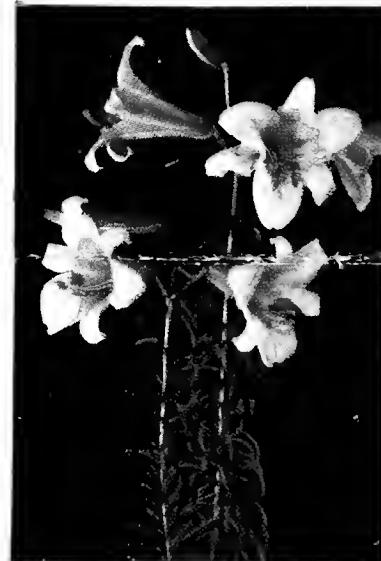
English Iris are among the most lovely of all Iris, and will lend an air of distinction to your garden. They are a bulbous Iris which bloom about the early part of July. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. These flowers are strikingly beautiful, and are unsurpassed as cut flowers. We offer them in a fine mixture, whites, blues and purples, in both light and dark shades. Special introductory price, 10 for 73c.



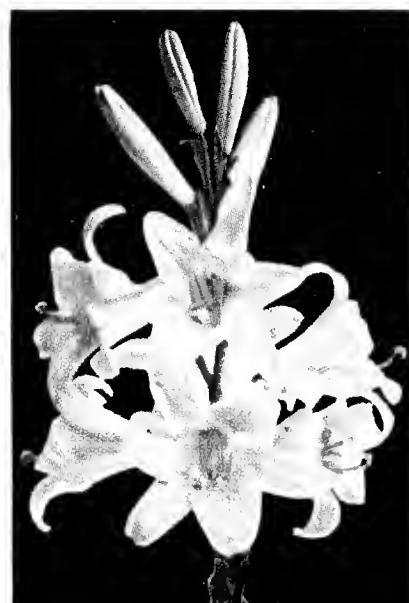
Crown Imperial

REGAL LILIES

Regal Lilies give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grow 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaded with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting. Prices: 3 for 45c; 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.



Regal Lily



MADONNA LILIES

Every flower lover should have this lovely Lily in his garden because it is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Order these bulbs early, as they should be planted during the month of September for best results. 25c each; 4 for 79c; 8 for \$1.47; 12 for \$1.99.